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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing this letter to express my satisfaction with the settlement that was reached in the antitrust dispute between Microsoft and the Department of Justice in early November. This settlement is a little harsh on Microsoft, but there is nothing that can be done about that now. Let us put this issue to rest and move on.

Microsoft has been responsible for many positive actions, and I see no need to punish a company that conducts itself in that way. They have created scholarships for college students, made computers all over the world compatible with each other, and donated millions upon millions of dollars to various charities. Let us not forget that they have completely revolutionized the technology industry and have provided jobs to thousands and thousands of people across the globe. Let the settlement stand so Microsoft can continue helping people and the economy.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and again, please allow the Microsoft settlement to stand.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dupre

P.S. Thanks for standing strong on our second amendment rights as well. As a conservative Republican, I am proud of the job both you and the rest of President Bush's administration have done and will continue to do on behalf

of our nation.